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From the ARCHIVES

Office of E. E. Buckner

June 29. 1886

Business being taken up. it was moved and seconded that positions as teachers be tendered Miss Mary Washington. Emma Oswalt. for the Normal department. and on the Practice department to Miss Della Ezernack and Miss Sallie Phillips and Miss Hellen Hughes, and in case of their acceptance the President is hereby authorized to contract with them on such terms as may be acceptable to this board.

On motion duly seconded resolved that E. E. Shieb. President of the faculty is requested to make during the summer vacation inquiry for and provisionally engage the services of two additional teachers qualified for the work required. He is requested to give the preference to male teachers. And to report to this board his action.

Resolved that Dr. E. E. Shieb be authorized to contract for material and labor for the repair of the North and West lines of fence around the school property.

Resolved that a contract be made by the executive committee for the construction of an additional privy South of the hotel building, and for the removal of the partition walls and one gallery. Also for the repair of the cottage known as the Priests house. also for such painting as may be found necessary.

The secretary was authorized to insert the name of Miss Nellie Hughes in the resolution passed at our last meeting selecting teachers for the practice department of the school. she be elected as one of them. namely Miss Della Ezernack. Miss Sallie E. Phillips and Miss Nellie Hughes.

At a meeting of the board held at the office of E. E. Buckner October 9, 1886. were present D. Pierson. President. H. B. Walmsley. T. P. Chaplin. E. E. Buckner. Business was taken up and proceeded with.

Mr. L. Caspari moved that the salaries be fixed as follows in accordance with the recommendation of Dr. Shieb. Dr. E. E. Shieb $2000. Miss Rousseau $1200. Prof. Smith $1100. Miss Oswalt $600. Miss Phillips $600. Miss Washington $600. Miss Ezernack $600. Miss Hughes $600 and that these teachers be under employ of the board by the year. The above rates are per annum. (carried)

Communications from Dr. Shieb and an answer were read. Petitions from students. teachers and citizens were read.

The board unanimously ordered the following letter to be sent to Dr. E. E. Shieb, President of the faculty. to Wit. The board declines to accept your resignation as tendered. or to accede to your proposition to virtually deliver into the hands of the President of the faculty of the State Normal School the powers which the Legislature of the State has conferred specially on the board of which the President of the faculty is ex officio member.

At a meeting held April 21, 1887 at the office of E. E. Buckner were present D. Pierson, President. T. P. Chaplin, Secretary, L. Caspari and E. E. Buckner. Business was taken up as follows: Be it resolved that the thanks of this board be extended to Mr. J. A. Morris of New Orleans, Louisiana for his handsome donation of books to the reading room of the State Normal school, and for his liberal advances of money without interest to the Treasurer of this board on the state warrants issued to the said institution.

And be it further resolved that the board of administrators of the State Normal school accepts with additional thanks the liberal offer of Mr. J. A. Morris to make to the school an individual and purely gratuitous donation of the sum of five thousand dollars annually.

At a meeting held July 12, 1887 at the office of H. B. Walmsley, were present D. Pierson, E. E. Buckner, T. P. Chaplin and L. Caspari. Business was taken up in executive session.

Resolved that H. B. Walmsley. Treasurer of this board of administrators of the State Normal school is hereby removed, and J. A. Ducourneau is hereby elected and appointed to act in that capacity from this date.

Cupid's Doings

The First Presbyterian Church in Greely. Colo., was the scene of the ceremony uniting in marriage Glora Bell Williams and HARRY LANE MILEY. BA, '53. He was graduated with an MA degree from Colorado State College in August.

Marriage vows were spoken Aug. 13 in the Central Baptist Church of Springhill by DELORES BYRD and KENNETH WAYNE IVY. both members of the May, 1960, graduating class at NSC.

Aug. 13 was also the wedding day of MARIETTA HAMMOCK. NSC student. and BILLY-JACK BOOTH. a January. 1960, graduate. He is teaching at Alexandria Junior High School. and Marietta is continuing her studies at NSC.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Snellgrove. a Centenary College graduate. and TERRY WALLACE BOOTY, BA, '58, were married Aug. 14 in the First Methodist Church of Plaquemine.

SYLVIA ANN CARR, BS (Nursing) '59, and William David Jackson were married Aug. 27 in Shreveport at St. John Berchmans Catholic Church.

In Ruston on Aug. 27, MINA ANN STEPHENSON, (BS Nursing) '60. and Perry Lee Kirkham exchanged vows in the Barnett Springs Baptist Church.

Two '59 graduates were united in marriage in Hargis in the Baptist Church when GLENDA LORENE JONES and KENNETH EARL LANTZ spoke their vows Sept. 3. They are making their home in Alabama. where Kenneth is a graduate student at Auburn University.

MILDRED DOLORES ROGERS. BS '57. and Glen Taylor Caldwell were married in September. They live in Shreveport.

Residing in Ruston after their marriage Sept. 1, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Smith. She is the former KAREN DEAN STONE. BS (Nursing) '59.

JACQUELINE ANN NAYLOR. BS (Nursing) '60, and Louis David Howard are making their home in Baton Rouge since their marriage Sept. 11 in the First Methodist Church in Bossier City.

VIRGINIA LEE WALDRON. BS (Nursing) '60. and Dennis A. Dillingham were married in August and are now living in Eden. New York.

The Shreveport NSC Boosters' Club inaugurated an award to be presented annually to the Demon varsity grid senior who has been the standout performer in games played in Shreveport during his collegiate career. Halfback Ralph Conrad, the Outstanding Back in the State Fair Classic of 1959, was presented the first trophy at the recent grid banquet.

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VOL. XX — No. 6 NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA FEBRUARY, 1961

Harry Turpin, Coach of the Demons' 1939 championship football team, was on hand to receive laurels for leading his team to an undefeated 11-game season and the championships of both the SIAA and LIC. Turpin introduced the 31 members of the '39 squad present and received a plaque in recognition for his and the team's achievements.

The 1939 Demon football champions are pictured as they appeared on February 10 when honored at the Ark-La-Tex Sports Award Banquet in Shreveport. Compare this photo with the picture taken in 1939, which appeared on the front page of the January issue of Alumni Columns. Here are 31 members of the 44-man squad: left to right (first row), John D. Bell, E. H. Gilson, and Wilbur Kirkpatrick; (second row) Frank Eason, Roy Gentry, Joe Miciotto, Roland Migues, Parker Wiggins, Edmund Saucier, Travis Kendrick, David Bramlett, and Willie Black; (third row) John Blalock, Harry Creighton, E. L. Kelly, H. A. Marron, Elton Kelly, Jimmy Steen, J. W. Gaspard, Bud Simpson, Parnell Stockstill, Ralph Priest, Rupert Boucher, and A. H. Minter; (top row) Ernest Wright, Solly Mayer, Ernest Tyler, Gus Boucher, Pat Nation, George Martin, and Ted Wright.

Diamond Team Lists 29 Contests

A 29-game baseball schedule is upcoming for Coach Alvin Brown's Demon varsity. On the slate are 20 games against Gulf States Conference opponents, nine games with non-league foes, and participation in the annual Easter Tournament in Monroe.

All GSC games will be doubleheaders, with the Demons facing each league foe four times. Here is the 1961 schedule as approved by the Athletic Council:

March 17-18: Jacksonville (Ala.) State in Natchitoches.
March 23-24: Oklahoma Baptist College in Natchitoches.
March 28: Centenary in Shreveport.
March 30 - April 1: Northeast Easter Tournament in Monroe (Northeast, Phillips, Baylor, LSU, Mississippi State).
April 5: Louisiana Tech (2) in Natchitoches.
April 8: Southwestern Louisiana University (2) in Lafayette.
April 10: McNeese State (2) in Natchitoches.
April 11: Louisiana College in Pineville.
April 15: Southeastern Louisiana College (2) in Natchitoches.
April 19: Nicholls State in Natchitoches.
April 22: Louisiana Tech (2) in Ruston.
April 24: Northeast State (2) in Monroe.
April 26: Centenary in Natchitoches.
April 29: Southwestern (2) in Natchitoches.
May 1: McNeese (2) in Lake Charles.
May 2: Louisiana College in Natchitoches.
May 6: Southeastern (2) in Hammond.
May 10: Northeast (2) in Natchitoches.

NSC Foundation Donations Approved As Tax Deductible By Treasury Dept.

Authorization from the U. S. Treasury Department making contributions to the Northwestern State College Foundation tax deductible has been received.

The authorization was granted in accordance with the federal income tax structure, section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation was established early in 1960, and the organization's articles of incorporation were filed with the Louisiana Secretary of State in May.

Joe W. Webb, NSC Foundation secretary-treasurer, has announced that contributions are now being received with regularity.

Membership certificates have been printed and will be mailed to contributors in the near future. A minimum contribution of $5 entitles the donor to a "sustaining membership"; whereas, a minimum contribution of $50 entitles the donor to a "founding membership."

Membership is open to members of the alumni and other individuals and business organizations. Contributions may be made in one outright payment or handled on an installment basis, Webb asserted.

Officers of the Foundation, other than Webb, include C. O. Holland, president, Minden; and Leslie Cowley, vice-president, Shreveport. Board members include Sidney Cook, Shreveport; Roy Alford, Many; Erbon W. Wise, Sulphur; Jack R. Gamble, Baton Rouge; R. J. Stoker, Pleasant Hill; and Dr. John S. Kyser, Sylvan W. Nelken, and Harold Kaffie, all of Natchitoches.

Honors Bestowed On Championship Demons of 1939

Thirty-one of the 44 members composing the 1939 Demon varsity football team were in attendance as the squad received laurels at the fourth annual Ark - La - Tex Sports Awards Banquet, Feb. 10, in Shreveport.

A special award was presented to Harry (Rags) Turpin, coach of the squad which went through an 11-game season undefeated and captured both the SIAA and LIC championships. The Demons (then Louisiana Normal) posted what is recognized as probably the best collegiate football record in Louisiana.

"This team was made up of a group of inspired athletes who had the idea that nobody could beat them and they were determined to

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ALUMNI FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The family of Leon Gamble includes, from left to right, Dorothea Gamble, Lynn Gamble Branton, Gay, Jean, and "Lee." Mrs. Gamble teaches school at Melrose Elementary in Baton Rouge, while Lynn and Gay attend LSU. Jean is a high-school junior and "Lee" is a fifth grader.

The family of Leon W. Gamble, a research chemist at the Esso Research Laboratories in Baton Rouge, has been selected to be featured as Alumni Family of the Month for February.

Leon, A. B. '33, Louisiana State Normal, and M. S., LSU, has done outstanding work in petroleum chemistry; on the domestic scene, he and his wife, the former Dorothea Behrens, have reared three charming daughters and a fine son.

Leon holds a patent, awarded recently, in the field of Petro Chemicals; the patent pertains to the making of plastics from petroleum raw materials. His main field of activity has been in fluid catalytic cracking, petro-chemicals, and processes for making higher octane fuels.

The author of eight publications, Leon has written papers in the fields of analytical chemistry, microscopy, and emission spectroscopy. "Esso Research and Enginering News" has cited him for his development of a device for the microscopic study of polymerization catalysts.

If chemistry holds the key to Leon's scientific mind, we are certain that the five very attractive members of his family hold the key to his heart.

Dorothea Gamble, B. A. '32, originally from Madisonville, wears the apron strings in the household. An art major at Normal, she is presently teaching third grade at Melrose Elementary School in Baton Rouge.

The other three female Gambles are Lynn (the eldest daughter), Gay, and Jean (the "baby" daughter of the family). Lynn, who about a year ago became Mrs. David Branton, is a junior at LSU, majoring in psychology.

Gay, the second daughter, has just begun her career at LSU; she is a freshman music major.

Leon W. Gamble, A. B., Louisiana State Normal, '33, always has work to do; work in the field of petroleum chemistry is complex and challenging. He is an employee of the Esso Research Laboratories of Baton Rouge.

Jean is sixteen and is enjoying the life of a junior in high school.

Helping his father maintain the masculine air around the house, youngest child Leon Stanford is a ten-year-old fifth grader.

The Gambles—a wholesome, intelligent, and attractive family—are a compliment to their community in terms of social, economic, and cultural contributions. The achievements of Leon and Dorothea Gamble, as former graduates of NSC, reflect on both the integrity of the couple and the training afforded by this College.

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This letter from Gamble was received by the editor recently in reply to a request for pictures.

Dec. 27, 1961

Dear Joe,

Thank you for your request letter. As I read that letter my mind flashed back over the years and I see a country boy being picked up by his principal to take a long journey—to the rally. Then I see that same country boy a few years later after one term in college about to go home, but a college professor intervened and helped him find a job.

Yes, Joe, in those early and crucial days of my life you stepped in and offered encouragement, help, a desire to win against overwhelming odds. For all this I can but now say *Thanks*. I am deeply grateful for the trust and faith you placed in me and for the assistance you gave when I needed it most.

I am enclosing the pictures you requested. For the most part they are "school pictures," and I trust they will be adequate. Also, I am enclosing a list of publications either in press or already published. I am working on about three others, but they have not yet been submitted for publication.

It may also please you to know that my name appears in the "American Men of Science" and will appear in the forthcoming edition of "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

A couple of years ago we built a new home at 766 Nelson Dr., and this is an invitation for you to come see us when you are in Baton Rouge.

Sincerely yours,
Leon

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. EARL K. BROOKS (BA '58) (nee Rose Marie Cockerham) of Jena announce the birth of a daughter, Katrina Rochelle, Dec. 27, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Poole (ESTELLE CARTER, BA '56) of Forest Hill are the proud parents of a son, Harold Clyde, Jr., born Jan. 16, weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Samuel Neal Bailey, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey (NEAL ELFERT, BA '50), arrived Jan. 27. Mr. Bailey is employed at Cities Service Refining Corporation, and the family live in Sulphur.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL PLEASANT DOYLE (B.S. Jan. 1960) of 3328 Kimberly, Baton Rouge, announce the birth of a son, Barry Nilson, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyles (SUE HOLLAND, Nursing, 1959) of Monroe announce the birth of John Price, Dec. 7.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON QUAID, 1606 Glenn Ave., Shreveport, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Carla Marie. She was born Nov. 2, and weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs. Mrs. Quaid is the former Rose Marie Johnson. Vernon received his degree in Industrial Arts in June. 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Watts of 1612 Maple St., Plaquemine, report the birth of their third child and second daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, on July 2. MRS. WATTS is the former BARBARA NEAMES and graduated with a 3-yr. diploma in nursing in the summer of 1956.

A 7 lb., 10 oz. son, Steven Charles, was born to Sandra and CHARLES CROWDER Dec. 31. Charles is teaching Industrial Arts at Woodlawn High in Shreveport, and the Crowders reside at 6905 Despot Road.

Demon Grid Hopefuls Enjoy Spring Drills

Forty-five candidates for the 1961 Demon varsity football team were engaging in Spring drills during the month of February.

Of the candidates, 24 are lettermen from the 1960 squad. The other 21 include squadmen from last season, redshirts moving up to varsity rank, and several newcomers of freshman and transfer classifications.

Coach Jack Clayton announced that nine lettermen were lost via graduation, and added that the current Spring drills show the squad in excellent spirit and physical condition.

From the ARCHIVES

At a meeting held Oct. 10, 1887, were present, D. Pierson, Pres., T. P. Chaplin, E. E. Buckner, L. Caspari and Dr. Z. T. Gallion.

On motion seconded it was resolved that Byron Cole be contracted with as instructor for the ensuing year at a salary of $1000 and his traveling expenses from New York to Natchitoches be paid, and to be subject to orders of the Board for nine months.

On motion seconded that Miss Hightower be employed for the ensuing year at a salary of $500, subject to the order of the Board for nine months.

On motion seconded resolved that Miss Lizzie Carter be employed as instructor for the ensuing year at a salary of $500 per annum.

At a meeting at the office Normal School building April 25, 1888 for the purpose of signing diplomas and arranging for the delivery of same to graduating class of 1887-1888, were present D. Pierson, T. P. Chaplin, L. Caspari and Dr. E. E. Shieb. Thereupon diplomas were conferred upon the following named graduates: Mr. Samuel Kearney, Misses Rosa Hill, Cornelia Hartz, Anna Hester, Willie Garrett, Mrs. F. Sharp, Mrs. C. Thrasher, Miss Lizzie Walker, Miss Gertrude McClung, Miss Carrie Joor, Miss Laura McAlpin and Miss Ida Draughn.

On July 2, 1888 at a meeting of the Board of Administrators of the State Normal School who were lately appointed and qualified were present: Hon. W. H. Wise, R. P. Hunter, Z. T. Gallion and A. B. Cooper.

On motion duly seconded Mr. T. D. Boyd was unanimously elected President at $2000 salary and unfurnished quarters.

On motion duly seconded Mr. A. L. Smith, Miss Mary Washington, Miss Sallie Phillips, Miss Oswalt, Miss Della Ezernack, Miss Lizzie Carter and Miss Helen Hughes were elected as teachers and Mrs. H. P. Breazeale as instructress in music in the Music Department.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the treasurer's account was adopted.

A recapitulation of the report showed as follows:

Balance cash on hand . .	$ 742.22
One warrant of 1887 due July 7, 1888	250.00
In hands of Hon. J. A. Breaux . .	1,000.00
	$1,992.22

At a meeting of the Board of Administrators of the Louisiana State Normal School May 27, 1890, business was transacted as:

On motion of Z. T. Gallion and seconded it was resolved, any student of the Normal Classes of the State Normal School leaving that institution without a valid reason, shall be deemed has having violated their voluntary obligation to the State of Louisiana, to teach in the public schools for a period of one year after their graduation and any pupil so offending, shall be publicly expelled, and the fact shall appear in the forth coming catalog.

Resolved that Professor Boyd be authorized to expend the sum of $50 per month in the employment of a private secretary, whose duties shall be determined by the President of the Faculty.

Resolved that the executive committee be authorized to purchase a large bell for the use of Normal School at a price not to exceed $100.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Nita Guardia Bass, member of a family that was closely associated with Northwestern for many years, died in Lake Charles Dec. 27, after a long illness. She and her family were formerly of LaFourche Parish and moved to Natchitoches, where they attended the old State Normal School. She was married to Louis Bass of Morgan City, where she taught school for some years. Her brother, Dr. J. E. Guardia, was a professor at Northwestern until his death; and her sister, Mrs. May Guardia Roop, lived in Natchitoches until her death some years ago.

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Mrs. Madge Henley Holmes, an outstanding contributor in the field of science throughout the state, died Feb. 6. She was a Bolton High School teacher, the wife of Oliver W. Holmes of Alexandria.

Mrs. Holmes was an outstanding worker in Science Fairs both in Alexandria and at Northwestern. She attended the Louisiana State Normal College and later received her degree from Louisiana College.

During 1960 Mrs. Holmes was the science consultant at the preschool workshop in Webster Parish, and was also the author of a teaching unit on radiation for the Louisiana State Department of Education.

Named the outstanding teacher in science education, she received the Louisiana Teachers' Association award in November.

Mr. Holmes was the mother of Brenda Frances Holmes, who received her degree in Home Economics in January.

Enjoying Florida sunshine are these three little Morrises, children of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Morris, Jr., of Rt. 2, Box 157, Perry, Fla. Stephanie (left) is 2½; Leslie (right) is 1½; George S., III, is just 2 months old. George (NSC, '57-58) is a district forester for Buckeye Cellulose Corp., a subsidiary of Procter & Gamble. Mrs. Morris is the former Betsy Smith, BA '50, of Colfax.

Cupid's Doings

Miss MARJORIE ANN NORSWORTHY (BME, '54) was wed to Lt. Clarence Ellis Harmon, Nov. 19, in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Orlando, Fla. They will make their home in Winter Haven, Fla.

On Nov. 23 DARLYNE ROGERS and ROY W. GREEN, both members of the August graduating class, were married in the parlor of the Highland Baptist Church in Shreveport. They will live in Shreveport.

Also on Nov. 23, Mrs. FRANCES MAY FOURNET CUNNINGHAM (BS '40) and Dr. Roderick Outland were married in the Catholic Student Center in Natchitoches. Dr. Outland is a member of the faculty of Northwestern State College.

Miss MARTHA ANN LEACH, BS '54, and Ralph O. Sanderson were united in marriage Nov. 12 at the First Methodist Church of Leesville. After a honeymoon in Nassau, B. W. I., they are making their home in Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM THOMAS "PETE" MURPHY, JR., class of '48, and Mrs. Mary Edwina Tonglet announce their marriage on the tenth of December in Shreveport.

MISS EULA MAE PELT, BS '48, MS '60, and Kenneth D. Midkiff were married in December.

Dec. 17 is the date DORIS ALMGREN, BA '60, and Sam A. Cosenza chose for their wedding in Pineville.

SYLVIA ANN WARD, BS '60, and CHARLES W. McLAIN, senior student, were married the day after Christmas in Blanchard. They will live in Natchitoches, where Charles will continue with his studies. The bride has a position as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

A morning ceremony on Dec. 28 united in marriage Miss Norma Rebecca Blalock and GERALD HUGH GRAHAM, BS '59, MS '60, in the Ingleside Baptist Church. They will live in LaRose, where Graham is a member of the high school faculty.

MARY ANN JARMON, BA '59, and LEONARD WAYNE KING, BS '59, were married Dec. 30 in the First Baptist Church of Bossier City. They are at home at 1800½ Benton Road, Bossier City.

Miss Judy Coriell and BILLY JOHN BURNS, BA '54, MA '58, were married Dec. 22 in the Silver Creek Baptist Church. He is a member of the Anacoco High School faculty.

Residing in Bossier City after their marriage in Marshall, Texas, are two graduates of Jan., '60, LINNIE ALICE McCAIN and ROBERT AARON LEE.

Samuel B. Gray, Jr., who received the master's degree in bacteriology at the mid-year commencement, has accepted a position as research scientist at the University of Tennessee.

Laura Lee Bailey probably wears this look of excitement because of the recent arrival of her baby brother, Samuel Neal, on Jan. 27. Laura and Samuel are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey (Neal Elfert, BA '50), of Sulphur.

1939 DEMONS—

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prove it." Turpin told the banquet audience.

Jack Clayton, Turpin's successor as NSC athletic director and head coach, termed the team one of the greatest ever to perform in Louisiana.

—LETTERS—

McDade, Louisiana
Feb. 2, 1961

I am supposed to have a paid up life membership in the Alumni Association, and it would make me so happy to be on your mailing list.

I was a member of the February Class of 1899 and knew Dr. Sheib, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Geo. Williamson, Mr. Aswell, Mrs. McVoy and others.

I was so interested to read of the Nelken family in your January issue sent me by my niece, Mrs. Henry Busch of Lafayette.

Loula May Mercer Poole

ALUMNI HERE N' THERE

For the past two years MELBA PAGE PALMER (BS Nursing '57), her husband Ap 5 John J. Palmer, and son have been living in Les Ormes, France. They have found life in France an interesting as well as an educational experience. A registered nurse there may earn the top salary of $80 per month. In Spain she would probably earn $10 per month. French children are not given solid food until they are 18 months or two years old. Until then their diet consists of wine and pablum. They are considered advanced if they begin crawling by 18 months. By the age of 5 they are considered capable of making their own decisions and are offered cigarettes, whiskey, etc. They may begin school as early as 18 months, but attendance is compulsory at 5, and they graduate at 16. They are then legally required to go to work, and must give their parents their entire salary until they are 21. It is interesting to note that any drug may be purchased at a reasonable price without a prescription.

LOUIS CHOPIN CUSACHS (last attended in '52), son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cusachs of L.S.U., received his PhD at the end of the fall term at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He majored in physical chemistry. He is now continuing his studies in France on a Fullbright Scholarship.

Miss MARIANNE JONES, BS '58, is Pineville area home economics representative for Central Louisiana Electric Co. One of the teachers who visited the Pineville service center with a group of students was MRS. W. T. SKEELS, who received her master's degree in home economics from NSC in 1958.

CHARLES R. DUPUY, BS '40, district manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., was recently elected president of the Alexandria-Pineville Chamber of Commerce.

LARRY J. RACHAL, BS '59, was recently appointed as supply cataloger at the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby (PATSY ALIECE HENRY, BS in Nursing '53) live in Perryton, Texas, where Mr. Kirby is an engineer with the Halliburton Co. They have two children, Kevin Bryan, 2, and Charlotte Aliece, 8 months.

RAY TIMM, BS '58, who has been working to complete requirements for his master's degree, has been engaged as interim instructor in physical education at Centenary College, filling the vacancy created by the departure of JOHN L. GATES, MS '60, who has been called into military service.

News has arrived that JOHN H. BRYDELS, BS '50, has formed a partnership with another Certified Public Accountant in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Brydels is the former FAYE RAY CRUMP, BS '51.

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The Don M. Willifords are now living at 940 Yale, Bartlesville, Okla. WILLIFORD received his BS in the summer of '51.

Cecil Ross, BA '46, principal of Stewart Elementary School in Minden, was named "Educator of the Year" at the recent annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet sponsored by the Minden Chamber of Commerce. Previous winners of this award have included two other graduates, Miss Ruby Craton, '33, and Miss Maude Bullock, '37. Ross's wife, the former Lorene Madden, received her degree from NSC in 1939.

Cagers Assured Winning Campaign

Coach Huey Cranford's Demon varsity basketball squad assured itself of a winning season by capturing its 23rd straight home-court victory, a 71-68 decision over Southwestern Louisiana University on Feb. 14.

That victory gave the defending Gulf States Conference champion Demons a 14-8 record for the season with only five games left on the schedule.

A four-game victory streak, including triumphs over Louisiana College, Northeast, McNeese and Centenary, assured the Demons of being the top "finishers" in the current GSC flag race.

Four players have averaged in double-figure scoring all season long. Gayle Hatch, a 6-6 junior, leads the team with a 17.6 average, followed by 6-6 junior Truitt Weldon, 13.6; 6-0 senior Larry Skinner, 12.9; 6-0 junior Gene Wright, 10.3; and 6-3 senior Phillip Haley, 7.1.

1961 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following 10-game football schedule for Coach Jack Clayton's Northwestern State College Demons has been approved by the NSC Athletic Council:

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept. 16	Stephen F. Austin	Shreveport
Sept. 23	University of Mexico	Natchitoches
Sept. 30	Louisiana College	Pineville
Oct. 7	Northeast State	Natchitoches
Oct. 14	Corpus Christi University	Natchitoches
Oct. 21	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport
Oct. 28	University of Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
Nov. 4	McNeese State	Natchitoches
Nov. 11	Southwestern Louisiana University	Lafayette
Nov. 18	Southeastern Louisiana College	Hammond

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